[Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai.]

Committee on the Reorganisations in the Land Revenue, Excise and Education Departments.

81. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it has come to their notice that great discontent and affliction prevail as a result of the appointments and promotions effected in the Land Revenue, Excise and Education Departments in connection with the reorganisation of these departments?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to appoint a Committee consisting of an officer and two elected members of the Legislative Council to enquire into the appointments and promotions made in the aforesaid departments?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) Government have no information.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

Supervisors in the P. W. D.

82 MR. C. J. CURIEN: Will the Government be pleased to furnish:

(*a*) a statement of the Supervisors (formerly Overseers) in the P. W. D. showing their technical qualifications; and

(*b*) a list of the men appointed as permanent and acting Overseers in the P. W. D. during the last six years, showing their names and qualifications?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) & (*b*) A statement * of the Supervisors (formerly Overseers) in the P. W. D. showing their technical qualifications and another statement showing the persons appointed as permanent and acting Overseers (old scale) during the last six years are placed on the table.

Grant to the Shashtipurtismaraka Reading Room and Library, Ettumanur.

83. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the grant of Rs. 100 allowed to the Shashtipurtismaraka Reading Room and Library, Ettumanur, for the year 1095, has been cut short by Rs. 50 in 1096, and, if so, for what reasons?

* *Vide* Appendices IX & X—pages 244 to 246.

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